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BISHOP T. C. CARTER.

He Dies From a Blow Struck by a Highwayman in Cincinnati. Buried at Chattanooga.

Bishop T. C. Carter, of the United Brethren Church, well-known in Adair county, was recently struck on the head in Cincinnati, robbed of five dollars in money, dying a few days thereafter from the blow. Bishop Carter arrived in Cincinnati from Columbus, Ohio, and stopped at a small hotel. He did not register when he arrived, February 19th, but went out for a walk. He returned late in the evening with a cut place over his right eye. He told the clerk that he had been attacked by footpads and robbed of five dollars. Erysipelas set up and a few days after the attack he died.

His remains were conveyed to Chattanooga for interment, Bishop Matthews preaching the funeral discourse.

Detectives are at work on the case. The deceased was formerly a Bishop in the United Brethren Church and made frequent trips to Adair and Russell counties, holding conferences.

He was a talented man and for several years put in his time delivering lectures.

Died at Russell Springs.

Mrs. Mary B. Dunbar, who was fifty-four years old, died at Russell Springs last Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. She was a sister of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, this place, and Mr. J. D. Irvin, of Creelsboro. The deceased had been afflicted for six or seven years, but was devotedly watched by her son. Came on, the only child, during her long illness.

She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Irvin, who, for several years made his home in Columbia, and who died at Green River Bridge, last summer, while en route to Louisville. Her husband, W. S. Dunbar died at Creelsboro, many years ago.

When sixteen years of age, Mrs. Dunbar confessed her Savior, united with the Christian Church, Creelsboro, and lived a consistent member until her death. The burial was in Jamestown cemetery, a great many relatives and friends attending, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson being among the number.

The passing of this good woman leaves her son, Cameron, alone, and he will make his home in Columbia.

Successful Operation.

Mr. J. P. Dohoney, Sr., underwent a very serious operation at St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, last Tuesday forenoon, and we are glad to report that it was successful. Dr. W. J. Flowers, who was present, has returned home, and he reports that Mr. Dohoney stood the ordeal heroically and is now doing nicely. Every indication points to his recovery, and to his return home in a few weeks. This news will be gladly received by Mr. Dohoney's many friends in Adair county.

Eggs for Sale.

S. C. Buff and White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. \$1 for 17.
Mrs. Nannie Biggs,
Coburg, Ky.

George McLean has 30 white leghorn hens, and about 14 of them layed throughout the month of February, producing 401 eggs, an average of an egg a day for each of the hens. On the four Sundays in the month Mr. McLean gathered 65 eggs; on the four Mondays 68; on the five Tuesdays 64; on the four Wednesdays 51; on the four Thursdays 53; on the four Fridays 60; and on the 4 Saturdays 50.

Express packages will not be allowed taken from the office until the charges are paid. This applies to every body.

19-2t. Barger Bros., Agts

Monday was county court. Mule buyers were here from Bowling Green, but only a few were purchased. Merchants and other business men had a fair run of trade.

Attention is called to Barger Bros. advertisement, in to day's paper.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF ADAIR.

(BY H. C. BAKER)

Aaron Redmon, who made a declaration under the acts of 1818 and 1820, was 76 years old. He enlisted from Loudon county, Virginia in the 12th Regiment, Riflemen under Capt. West, Col. Morgan's command, and served in this corps twelve or thirteen months, after which, he enlisted for the war. He was at the battle of Fort Washington, Monmouth, Brandywine, Germantown, Stony Point and Trenton, besides other smaller engagements. He received a bayonet flesh wound at Stony Point.

John Smith who made proof of services, was in the battle of Guilford, and at Ramsey's Mill, on Deep river.

Moses Smith was also in said battels Phillip Winfrey was at the Siege of York. John Self who proves the services of Winfrey, was also present at said time. The following named soldiers made proof of service but made no detailed declaration, viz: William Rogers, aged 74 years, Thomas Branon, aged 83 years, William James aged 74 years, Charles Butterworth, aged 70 years, Matthew McGlasson, aged 77 years, Thomas White, aged 69 years, Joseph Miller, aged 79 years, John Shirley, aged 72 years, John Polly, Joshua Atkinson, Robert Bushly, Solomon Roysse, Wm. H. Price, Thomas Cochran, Archibald Skaggs, John Tupman, ages not given.

As has been observed in reading the above sketches, these soldiers of the Revolution were all old men when they made their declarations and proof of services—their ages running from sixty nine to ninety-eight years. Many who served with them, and came out to Kentucky as pioneers, had died before the passage of the act of 1832, and hence, no record is preserved of their services. We have only given those who made applications for pensions. If the sources of information were available, it would be a pleasant duty to furnish a record of all of them. I will say in this connection, that I am indebted to this old record book for some facts of family history personal to myself which it was the means of revealing—facts which were unknown to any person then living.

Some two or three years ago, I was seated in the county court clerk's office, and something was said about the information contained in this old record book. The clerk arose and took it from the case, and placing it before me, remarked: "Yes, it has in it some very interesting reading." I opened it at random, and as it happened it was at the page containing the narrative of Col. David Trabue. As I read down the page I came to this statement: "He states that he is able to prove substantially much of the services performed by him, by John Baker and William Baker, of the county of Cumberland," and that he had procured their affidavits, which would be filed with his application for pension. Although these old men had died before I was born, I knew that William Baker was my grandfather, and John was his brother. I also knew from family tradition that four brothers, James, John, Thomas and William came from Chesterfield county, Virginia, about 1805, and settled in Cumberland county. It occurred to me, that if John and William Baker could prove the services of Daniel Trabue, they too, were perhaps in the service.

I wrote to the Department at Washington, and in a few days received a communication stating that they were both soldiers in the war—and informing me that William Baker was born December 17th, 1764 in Chesterfield county, Virginia, where he enlisted as a private in the Virginia militia—first enlistment in January 1779, under Capt. Barnet Marcham, Col. Thos. Bowlin; afterwards under the same Captain, and Col. Robt. Good, and again, in 1781 under Capt. Edward Mosely, Col. Faulkner, Gen. Muhlenburg; was in the battle of Petersburg, and attack on Sudberry; that he removed to Cumberland county, Ky., from Chesterfield county, Virginia, in 1805, and that he was granted a pension, Certificate No., 6868, issued March 8, 1833, under the act of June 7th, 1832.

They were a fine type of men, the

old pioneers, and early settlers, who came into, and opened up the Green and Cumberland river country, and it is not a matter of wonder, that even after the lapse of more than a hundred years, the impress of their lives is seen and felt in their descendants, not only here, but elsewhere in other great commonwealths of the Union, whither they have gone in search of home and fortunes. The North, the South and the great West have been made rich by their contributions to them of noble men and women, who have assisted in building up new states as their fathers and mothers assisted in making of Kentucky what it is.

Coming as our fathers did, largely from the Mother State, Virginia, many of them, (I might say, most of them) soldiers of the Revolution, or children of those who took part in that great struggle, they brought with them the spirit of independence, the love of liberty personal and political, which animated and sustained them during that trying period, and the sufferings, trials and privations through which they passed in subduing the wilderness to civilization, only served to intensify that spirit.

As we sit to-day in the shade of our home trees, surrounded by all that is needed to make us comfortable and happy, we should not fail to keep in grateful remembrance the heroic virtues of the fathers and mothers, who in times of danger, and with privations that we can not now fully appreciate, with more than Spartan courage rescued from savage beasts and more savage men, "The dark and Bloody Ground," and made of it a habitation for the generations which followed, and will follow in the years to come.

They found the country a wilderness, and they made of it a happy dwelling place for their children; the forests gave place to orchards; the cane fields to fields of corn, wheat and verdant meadow lands.

These old men, many of them, were but little educated in books: they would have been out of place in what is called a polished circle of society, yet they were educated and trained for the work which they had to do.

They were alumni from another school—a school whose lessons are never forgotten—that of severe experience and discipline. In it they learned the lessons which they needed to know—of courage, of endurance and self reliance, which enabled them to meet hardships and overcome difficulties before which we perhaps would stand appalled.

(The end.)

If you are ruptured use only a Smithsonian Truss. Sold by
19-1t Page & Hamilton.

Mr. Fred Faulkner, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Faulkner, of this place, went to LaGrange last week where he stood an examination for law license. He readily passed, and will open an office at Campbellsville. At present he is the road engineer of Taylor county. He has a wife and three children and has resided in Campbellsville for several years.

A man named Haden, charged with bigamy, was tried in the Russell circuit court last week and given four years in the penitentiary. It will be remembered that this man left his lawful wife in Russell county, went to another State and was again married. The last wife came to Russell county and was the prosecuting witness.

The Presbyterian prayermeeting will be held at the home of Judge H. C. Baker on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all in the neighborhood to meet with us.
R. V. Chapin, Pastor.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office the latter part of February: John McDaniel to Lizzie White; Jas. N. Sparks to Birdie B. Rosson; Gifford Reese to Bertha M. Reach.

After the first day of March the weather has been very disagreeable here, raining and snowing nearly every day up to the present.

Hogs in this part of the country are getting scarce. Hundreds have been shipped to market in the last two weeks.

A Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Since time immemorial made it possible for man to live, the human race has always cherished a desirous hope for a long life, but so many are cut down in their youth and even in middle age by the Grim Reaper. So few ever reach and enjoy the age of 80 years and remain strong and erect. But the subject of this sketch, Mr. W. F. Neat, was 80 years old March 5th and was joyously surprised. Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock the neighbors and friends began to gather at his home with well-filled baskets and boxes of the finest provision possible and was served in the old fashioned way.

Uncle Frank is one of the most prominent men in Central Kentucky, having served the people with high esteem for over 60 years, principally in both branches of the Kentucky Legislature and county court clerk for a number of years and also worked in the revenue service with confidence, taught school, sold goods and various other things, and always has a warm heart and a broad smile on his face, and the writer hopes and cherishes the thought that he may enjoy many more birthdays.

Those present were: J. R. Beard, G. A. Cundiff, F. W. Miller, W. H. Evans, Owen Beard, Virtees Grant, L. A. Neat, W. R. Knifley, G. W. Rubarts, B. G. Knifley, Ray Knifley, Arvis Wesley; Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, Mrs. Lizzie White, Mrs. Lona Rubarts, Mrs. Montra Beard, Mrs. Sarah B. Wheat, Mrs. Lena Knifley, Mrs. Hattie Wesley, Mrs. Myrtle Neat, Misses Fannie Evans, Florence Rubarts, Mabel Combest, Mrs. Nona Miller, Misses Annie Rubarts and Marie White.

Limestone Phosphates at
19-1t. Page & Hamilton's.

Mail Routes Let.

The following mail routes have been awarded for the next four years: N. M. Tutt, from Columbia to Creelsboro; J. W. Walker the Gradyville, Knifley and Tarter routes; C. C. Baker the Columbia and Burkesville route.

The Campbellsville route has not been let, the Government considering the bids too high. It will be re-let the 4th of April next.

Death at Knifley.

Mr. James Humphrey, who was about eighty years old, died at Knifley, Adair county, last Thursday night. He was a good citizen, one who had many friends. He had been in feeble health for several years. Many of his former neighbors attended the funeral and burial.

The pastor has installed an electric door bell at the Presbyterian manse. Some have had difficulty in making any one hear when they knocked at the front door. There will be no difficulty in the future. Go and try the new bell.
R. V. Chapin.

Misses Ellen and Josie Walker have purchased the J. E. Flowers residence, on Greensburg street, consideration one thousand dollars. It is now being occupied by Mr. Frank Garrison and as soon as he vacates the Misses Walker will remove to it. For the present they will occupy a residence in the Tutt addition.

For Sale.

Set of harness, steel lames, leather tugs. Good as new.—Bargain.
J. B. Higginbottom,
19-1t. Creelsboro, Ky.

Mr. E. L. Fesse, who is a compositor in this office, had a rare occurrence to happen in his hen-house one day last week. He goes to the henery late in the afternoon to gather eggs. One of his hens has been a very prolific layer, and when he went to her nest he found five eggs and six fine kittens, all doing well.

Mr. Curt Coleman, of Edmonton, spent last Tuesday night in Columbia, on his return home from Lexington. He brought with him a very fine stable horse which he purchased in the Blue Grass. A number of Columbians got a look at the animal and they report him a beauty.

A Test of Youth.

You often see a woman at the market pinching the end of a chicken's breastbone to find out how tender—in other words, how young—the fowl is. Oddly enough, the same test with human beings is one of the most reliable known. If in advanced life the lower end of your breastbone feels elastic when pushed inward, you may assume that no important changes have yet taken place in your arteries, or otherwise in your anatomical make-up.

The human breastbone is shaped like an ancient Roman sword, and the upper part of it is like the sword handle. Its point is a piece of cartilage, which anatomists call the "xiphoid" cartilage. The early hardening and stiffening of it indicates that the changes that accompany old age have prematurely begun.—Rupert Blue in The Youth's Companion.

Good Stock.

I have a registered Short Horn bull on my farm. One dollar at the gate with return privilege. I also have a Duroc Jersey boar which will serve upon the same terms.
19-3t. W. T. Dohoney.

Silas Sullivan, who was charged with being implicated in removing indictments from the Russell County Circuit Clerk's office, was given a trial at the term of circuit court which closed last week. He was found guilty and given an indeterminate sentence, from two to ten years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was overruled, and an appeal will likely be taken.

To Close.

The Greensburg Tobacco Market will close down for this season on March 24th. Any farmer wishing to sell his tobacco on this market will have to get in pretty soon. We will only have two sales each week from now till closing date, but if we haven't sufficient tobacco will sell only on Friday of each week.

Greensburg Loose Leaf Tobacco Co.

Phelps & Bennett will have three car loads of hogs on the Louisville market this week.

For Sale.

I have about 40 head of cattle for sale.
19-3t. L. W. Collins, Montpelier, Ky.

Mr. Edgar Reed has purchased a one half interest in W. E. McCandless' bottling plant, this place, and the firm is now McCandless & Reed. The firm will also put in a plant at Lebanon, and the two gentlemen are in that city this week to perfect arrangements. The bottling business has become, in a sense, like moving picture shows. As long as people can see they will attend, and as long as men and women can swallow, soft drinks will be in demand. It is an immense business, all over the country.

White Rock Eggs.

16 for 60cts; 32 for \$1.00. Received first premium at Columbia fair.
Mrs. L. V. Turner,
19-2t. Montpelier, Ky.

Mr. Bird Keltner, who was 77 years old, died in the Keltner neighborhood last Saturday. The funeral and burial took place at Pickett's Chapel Sunday, the Masonic Fraternity being in charge.

Harry Lazarus Co., bought 5 mules here Monday, paying from \$120 to \$180 per head.

For Sale, talking machine needles
19-2t. T. G. Rasner & Son.

Born, to the wife of Lewis Raymond Dudley, the 5th inst., a 12 pound son.

D. E. Phelps bought a 184 mule Monday, from E. Dudley, for \$127.50